



Whatcom County 2020: There are incredible efforts being made to address food security in our state beyond just those of WSDA Food Assistance programs. This county snapshot focuses only on WSDA Food Assistance programs key services and programming to support the hunger relief system. Due to COVID-19, we have added statewide projections, WSDA COVID-19 food security response efforts, and critical areas of concern.

County Snapshot

Contractors: Alternatives to Hunger,
Whatcom Community Foundation,
Lummi Nation, Nooksack Indian Tribe

Partner Organizations: 13

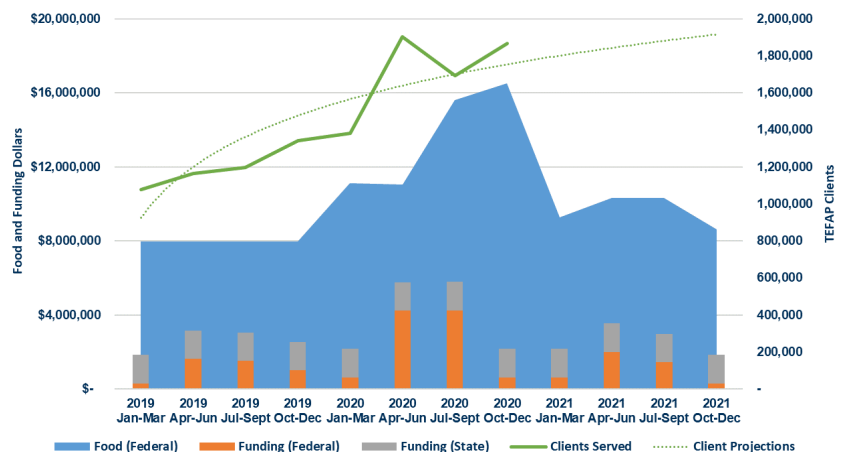
- Food Pantries: 9
- Meal Programs: 4
- Other: 0

Legislative Districts: 40, 42

Congressional Districts: 1, 2

Statewide Snapshot

Quarterly Clients Served vs Food & Funding



*Food Assistance core programs without COVID-19 support
see page 2 for COVID-19 response*

Federal Programs - Whatcom County

BASELINE - Annual Funding

TEFAP,
CSFP

\$108,038
Operational Funds

773,466
Pounds of Food
Distributed

\$625,796
Estimated Food Value

SUPPLEMENTAL - Additional Appropriations

TMP,
TEFAP
FFCRA,
TEFAP
CARES

\$215,401
Operational Funds

947,752
Pounds of Food
Distributed

\$1.1 Million
Estimated Food Value

State Programs - Whatcom County

BASELINE - Annual Funding

EFAP,
EFAP-Tribal

\$220,367
Operational Funds

8.7 Million
Pounds of Food
Distributed

\$15.3 Million
Estimated Food Value

State Programs - Statewide

SUPPLEMENTAL - Temporary Funding (Not all counties received direct funding but may have benefited indirectly, data is not final)

F2FP,
CAPACITY

\$600,000
Operational Funds

125
Participating Organizations

97
Participating Farms

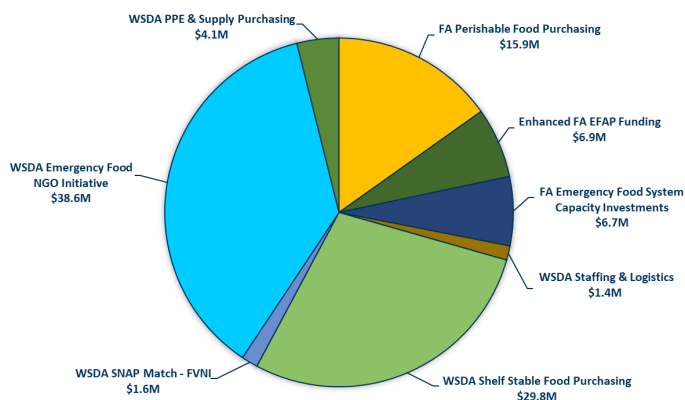
WSDA COVID-19 Response

SUPPLEMENTAL - Additional Appropriations for WSDA Food Security Efforts

Food security issues in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic continue to emerge and evolve. WSDA in partnership with the Governor's food security team, state agencies, and the hunger relief community has responded to this crisis by expanding its purchasing role to address food supply chain disruptions and by providing economic opportunities to offset the negative impacts on Washington's agricultural sector. We provided significant supports for hunger relief organizations by funding critical capacity needs like mobile food pantries, refrigeration, PPE, fresh produce boxes, emergency food boxes, and mobilization of volunteers.

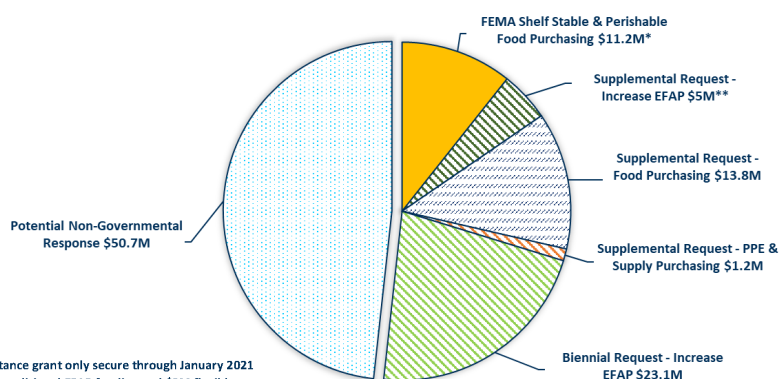
\$105 Million
WSDA's 2020 Statewide
Food Security Response

COVID-19 WSDA 2020 FOOD SECURITY RESPONSE



\$54.3 Million
WSDA's '21-23 Proposed
Food Security Response

COVID-19 WSDA '21-23 PROPOSED FOOD SECURITY RESPONSE



* FEMA Public Assistance grant only secure through January 2021
** Includes \$2M for traditional EFAP funding and \$3M flexible

This one time pandemic infusion was invaluable but will leave many emergency food providers facing a funding cliff in 2021 and beyond. State, Federal COVID-19 response funds, and the Trade Mitigation Program are set to expire. We anticipate that client need will continue to grow, donations will remain at reduced levels, and hunger relief organizations will struggle to maintain services. If non-governmental resources are less than anticipated, then we may need to increase our current funding requests. Without additional resources, the impact on Washington communities could be devastating. For additional information on WSDA's food security response, please see <https://agr.wa.gov/coronavirus>.